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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, relative to medical assistance for certain children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-106, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(q) In addition to other categories of eligibility under this section, there shall be a category of medical assistance eligibility for those children who eighteen (18) years of age or younger who have lost eligibility for TennCare Medicaid but whose household income is below two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty level and who lack access to medical insurance through an employer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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